

Please delete the paragraph(s) starting on page 10, line 13 through line 24 and replace with the following replacement paragraph(s):

Figures 7a and 7b and Figures 8a and 8b show details of groove profiles P1, P2, P3, P4 which can be used in any of the grooves 36, 38, 67, 68 of different hinge embodiments shown in Figures 3-5, and 6a-6d. The principles shown in these Figures can apply to any of the embodiments of the invention previously described. In Figures 7a and 7b, grooves are shown which have different depths. Deeper grooves provide a greater locking force since a leg of the hinge shaft element located in the groove has to move a further distance against the biasing force in order for the hinge shaft element to be free for rotational movement. In Figures 8a and 8b, groove profiles P3, P4 are shown which have different wall angles 80 and 82. The wall angle 80 provides a smaller locking force than the wall angle 82 since if the same force is applied to rotate a hinge shaft element in each case, in the case of profile P3 in the Figure 8a embodiment, a greater proportion of this force is available to force the leg of the groove due to the wall angle 80.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete Claim 6 without prejudice.

Please replace the following claim(s) as rewritten below:

1. (Amended) A hinge comprising a shaft part and a housing part, the parts being relatively moveable about a common axis of rotation, the shaft part having a first portion lying on the common axis of rotation, the first portion carrying a bearing